

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 227

Served December 14, 1962

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of D. C. Transit System,)	Application No. 226
Inc. for Increase in Rates)	Docket No. 32

D. C. Transit System, Inc. has filed the following Tariffs, accompanied by the required application, setting forth new increased fares and rules, regulations and practices, affecting such fares:

- a. Supplement No. 1 to WMATC Tariff No. 1.
- b. Supplement No. 1 to WMATC Tariff No. 6.
- c. WMATC Tariff No. 15 cancelling WMATC Tariff No. 3.

The Tariffs were issued December 5, 1962, to become effective January 7, 1963. In general, the Tariffs propose the elimination of tokens, currently sold at the rate of five (5) for One Dollar (\$1.00). The cash fares will remain unchanged. The Commission is of the opinion that the Tariffs should be suspended and the use of the rates and charges stated therein deferred in order that the Commission may give consideration to the financial condition of the company, its revenue requirements, and determine whether it is being operated economically and efficiently, to enable the Commission to determine whether the proposed fares are just and reasonable.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

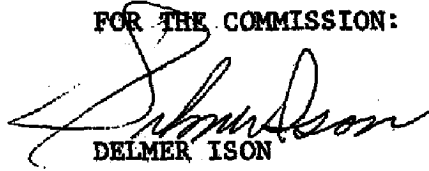
1. That an investigation be made and hearing held concerning the propriety and reasonableness of the proposed fares and regulations.
2. That pending investigation and hearing, and decision thereon the foresaid Tariffs stating increased rates and changes be, and they hereby are, suspended, and the use of the rates and charges stated therein deferred until April 4, 1963, unless otherwise ordered, to enable the Commission to investigate the

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propriety and reasonableness of said rates and charges, and to provide time for the Commission staff to make an audit and report covering the matters involved herein.

3. The Commission shall, in the immediate future, issue a supplemental order setting forth the time and place of hearings ordered herein.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



DELMER ISON
Executive Director